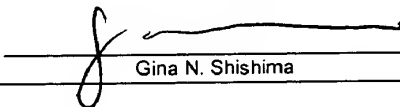




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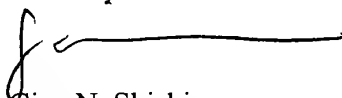
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 10, 2001 for which the date for response was November 10, 2001.

A request for a five-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This five-month extension will bring the due date to April 10, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10103245/GNS.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 77-84 and 88-97, *i.e.*, the Group IV claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3081 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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